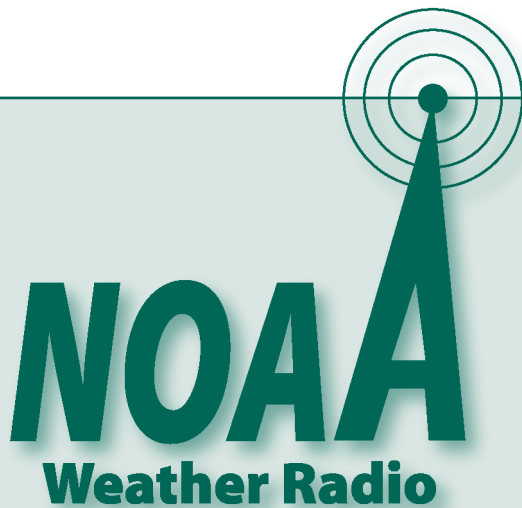


Weather Radio Awareness Month

Washington State Emergency Management Division
in partnership with the National Weather Service (NOAA)
announce Weather Radio Awareness Month

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- NOAA Weather Radio is a major part of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).
- Weather Radios are battery-operated in the event of power outages.
- Weather Radios have a warning alarm feature that instantly alerts you to fast breaking events around the clock.
- Weather Radios are available at most radio electronic retailers and Internet outlets.
- Now "EAS-type" weather radio models permit you to alarm only the warning messages you want for your area.

**Weather Radios enable you
to monitor weather-related
Forecasts, Watches and
Warnings — 24 hours a day
direct from the National
Weather Service.**



NOAA Weather Radio is an "all-hazards" warning system used not only for flood and weather-related events, but also for hazards like tsunamis, volcanic activity and hazardous releases.